

Application No.: 10/563,010
Attorney Docket No.: 053328
Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's careful consideration of the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on December 29, 2005.

Status of Claims

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 13, 16-22, 25 and 28-32. Claims 1-10 were cancelled in the preliminary amendment filed on December 29, 2005. Claims 11, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23 have been amended. Specifically, the independent claims 11 and 23 have been amended to recite all of the allowed features of allowed claim 16. As a result, claim 16 has been cancelled. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added to the application by way of the above Amendment. Accordingly, the entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Finally, because claims 11 and 23 have been amended with the allowed subject matter in claim 16, it is submitted that these claims and respective dependent claims thereof are in condition for allowance.

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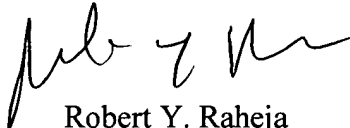
Conclusion

Applicants believes that this paper is responsive to each and every ground of rejection cited in the Office Action in the Action dated March 18, 2008, and respectfully request favorable action in this application. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, applicants' attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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